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In early April 1954 all soldiers who were over 40 years of age, who had been wounded during the hostilities, or who, after three years of service, had not risen above the rank of private were being discharged from the North Korean Army. All discharged soldiers who had no homes in North Korea were assigned to the homes of civilian families who were required to care for them for three months. The authorities believed that at the end of this period veterans would be able to support themselves.

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